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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated April 10, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on July 10, 2007. Accompanying this response is a one-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of August 10, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings** are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are presented in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.